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FOOTBALL REVIVED

FRESHMAN PROM. A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Over 120 Couples Attended Delightful Function at Raleigh

SURPLUS AFTER PAYING ALL DEBTS

Proper Faculty Supervision Brings Results; Event a Thorough G. W. U. One; Leader of Orchestra From This University

The annual "prom," held last Friday night at the Raleigh by the freshmen of the nine departments of this University, was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. Arrangements were under the general direction of Prof. Leslie Cleveland-McNemar of the department of political science, who is chairman of the Subcommittee on Social Activities.

The affair was thoroughly a University one through and through. The leader of the orchestra, who deserves credit for his splendid selections, was a G. W. U. man. The printing of the programs was done by Mr. Harrison, a student of architecture in this University. This is probably the first function in which nearly every requirement was taken care of by a member of the school.

Not only was the event a success from a social standpoint, but it was also a success as regards the finances. This is the first time for a number of years that the freshman classes succeeded in paying all debts besides having a surplus. This shows what can be done by proper faculty supervision.

Among the patrons and patronesses were Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., retired, President of the University, and Mrs. Stockton and Dr. William Cline Borden, dean of the Medical School, and Mrs. Borden.

The executive committee of students in charge of the event was composed of the following freshmen class presidents: Robert Carter, Columbian College; Harold Dutton, College of Engineering; Kreiselman, Medical School; Henry Lowery, Dental School; Thomas R. Manning, Evening Law School; Cassius W. Dowell, Day Law School; George Minick, Pre-Medical Class; Steven Hughes, National College of Pharmacy; and Frederick H. Curtis, College of Veterinary Medicine.

The members of the faculty were well represented.

Among those present were Misses Grace Forsythe, L. Grayson, Eloise Dierken, Hagood, May Gardner, Minna Gill, Carbo, Buchanan, Murray, Hillyard, Florence Cusick, Mary Pugh, Perry, Hildreth, Cardwell, Wood, Duckett, Leetch, Worster, Best, Bryan, Veihmeyer, Conral, Weller, Warder, Doughlass, Davis, Ramsay, Blackstone, Lyons, Pierce, Brett, Oskstadt, Bou her, Harvey, Edelin, Kite, Knigley, Heron, Stonifer, Sands, Jeffress, Earnshaw, Williamson, Phillips, Berthoff, Newton, Kirby, Whitney, Du Pose, Brinkley, Abercrombie, Crump, Carmody, Teichman, Blake, Smith, Helen J. Price, Darby, Hawkins, Kalstrow, Shillington, McCoch, Ramsey, Stanton, Albright, Kenner, Pointon, Everts, Stiefel, Belnap, Trout, Raeder, Schnoywan Schwarzman, Winter, Pryor, McCauley, Clark, McCaffrey, McDonald, Burwell, Heine, Newcombe, Robison, Dixon, Friday,

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"LEST WE FORGET!"

VARSITY BREAKS EVEN WITH GALLAUDET QUINT

Gallaudet Gets Revenge by 51 to 23 Score; Another Case of Early Lead by Opponents; Real Basket Ball Played in Second Half

Gallaudet's vigorous assault and remarkable accuracy in the Kendall Green gymnasium last Saturday night was so great that when the final whistle was sounded the G. W. U. five had lost 51 to 23.

Not once did the varsity have a real opportunity to make any headway. It was easily Gallaudet's game from the start. Getting away with a rush, the Kendall Greens scored repeatedly and totaled a count of 36 to the team's 9 during the first half.

With numerous substitutions, many of them due to the elimination of players through the personal foul route, G. W. enjoyed a brief spurt in the closing period.

Gallaudet kept play near the George Washington basket almost continually. Powers, R. F. of the varsity, played the star game on the offensive.

The short-passing game of the winners disclosed a fine development of that style, and their goal shooting was wonderfully accurate.

Gallaudet	Positions	George W.
A. Wenger	L. F.	Almon
Keeley	R. F.	Powers
Rasmussen	Center	Matthews
Willman	R. G.	Wilson
Rockwell	L. G.	Groesbeck

Substitutions—R. Wenger for Keeley, Mellis for Rasmussen, Wenzel for Rockwell, Eliason for Wilson, Shaver for Eliason, Eliason for Matthews, Getchell for Powers, Ritzhaugh for Almon, Allen for Getchell. Goals from floor—A. Wenger (7), Keeley (4), Rasmussen (3), Rockwell (6), Willman, Mellis, Almon, Powers (3), Matthews (3), Eliason (3), Shaver. Goals from fouls—A. Wenger, Rockwell (6), Powers (2), Shaver. Referee—J. Colliflower, Georgetown. Time of halves—20 minutes.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

Don't forget the Chemical Society banquet to be held Feb. 21, at the University Club. For further details see bulletin boards or some member of the Society.

CLASS PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION ADOPTS UNIFORM CLASS PIN

INDORSES VOLUNTARY TAX

Design of Pin Taken from University Seal; Submitted to Faculty for Approval by Committee

A standard class pin was selected by the Association of Class Presidents Monday night, at a meeting in the Medical Building. This action is the result of work covering two months by the Association, and the design adopted for the use of all graduating classes of all departments of the University, beginning with the classes of 1916, is one that should appeal to all.

Based on the University seal and yet different enough to be distinguished from it, it artistically combines several

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LIEUT. ED. MCCLELLAND TO COACH TRACK TEAM

Men Show Exceptional Form at Initial Try-Outs; Coach Pleased With Material

Lieut. Ed. McClelland, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania and now registered in the Senior Class of our Law School, has been secured to coach our track team. We are quite fortunate in receiving such a capable coach for he has had wide experience in that line. He was coach some time ago of the Brown Prep. School, of Philadelphia. He also coached the military meet at Pekin in 1912, besides the Penn. track team in 1903-04.

The interest shown by the students at the initial work-out Tuesday night surpassed all expectations and the success.

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OVER 500 PLEDGES RECEIVED

Self-Appointed Athletic Committee Does Great Work in Bringing About This Result

CAMPAIGN TO BE CONTINUED

McKnew, Brown and Steele Deserve Credit For Splendid Work; Signed Slips Coming in From All Sources; Whole Student-Body Shows Enthusiasm at Athletic Outlook

The big campaign now waging to see whether the students want football or not has shown, according to pledge results, that the answer is in the affirmative. The total of signed tax slips to date numbers 508. This is the result obtained last Monday night; one week before the specified time.

To show the members of the faculty that the whole campaign is "voluntary" a student committee was formed, in the Law School to boost the project with class speeches by its members.

At a meeting of this committee, at the S. A. E. House, last Monday, it was learned that over 500 slips had been signed which means that football is revived. Finding that the required number had been reached, the members decided to push the scheme all the harder and have a large number over the 500 mark before tomorrow night.

When the committee took things in its own hands two weeks ago, things looked mighty dark and even impossible, but by proper co-operation, spirit and appeal they found that they were mistaken and that the students only wished to know the facts and then they would sign. This method of approaching the students brought about the present success.

Every College, Fraternity, and class has been canvassed. The reports are not all in yet, but the rapid inflow of slips has injected a new life in all the football enthusiasts. Finding that football and other sports are assured, numerous students are rushing in their signed slips to be among the second noble 500; anxious to be instrumental in bringing about the University's great future.

In an appeal to the Law School, Monday evening, Brown, McKnew and Steele formed an irresistible combination, which succeeded in obtaining 100 pledges. The second success was obtained in the Medical Department where F. R. Ryan and Walton secured over 40 signatures.

Our hopes are now realized. We should keep in mind, however, that the orderly, systematic appeal to the G. W. U. student-body was not obtained by conscription methods, but in nearly every instance the response, on the part of the students was exceedingly eager and enthusiastic. The prevailing sentiment throughout the University is in favor of major athletics next year and it is doing its utmost and has done so for the past week to restore them. Now that the first 500 has been obtained, the students have put away all arguments and are signing, or are persuading others to sign. Let's keep up the campaign. Everybody sign.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club will have its usual Monday rehearsal at 1 p. m. All girls who are interested are urged to come and sing. There are places for five or six more sopranos and two or three second altos.

Date _____ 19__

In consideration of the renewal of FOOT BALL ATHLETICS at the George Washington University during the Academic Year of 1916-17 the UNDERSIGNED hereby agrees to pay the sum of eight (\$8.00) dollars to the George Washington University. The above sum to be payable to the Treasurer of the University in MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS of ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH, beginning October 1, 1916, or upon the date of registration thereafter.

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Editorials

MORE ENCOURAGEMENT

At the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York a short time ago, many intrinsic problems presented by the development of sports were discussed. The place of athletics in the lives of American undergraduates as well as in the minds of their academic preceptors was illustrated. Athletics is a big and important problem, and it is evident that it has an important bearing on the training of youth when an ex-president of the United States (W. H. Taft), deans and professors deem it necessary to prepare long addresses on the subject. Faculty control of athletics was strongly emphasized by many of the delegates at this meeting. We quote from the address of Professor Corwin, chairman of the Yale Athletic Committee:

"Faculty control has meant in most cases unsympathetic and not infrequently unintelligent repression. We need more of the big-brother movement in our faculties. The boy scouts have shown us what can be done at an earlier age in transforming the spirit of restlessness. The average undergraduate as I have found him, is desirous of doing what is right as he sees it, but he needs and wants the help of the best minds, more encouragement and less reproof, more sympathy and less legislation."

Co-operation is what is needed in any university among the students and faculty. There can be little effective guidance without sympathetic interest. We have the Athletic Committee on Student Activities, but only a small part of the student body and faculty is pulling with its members. Loyalty in the student-body must be built on respect and confidence. These qualities will be wanting as long as it is evident that the interests of the student and professor are not common. "The athletic field," said Professor Corwin, "might and ought to be the forum for developing and strengthening the common human interests of faculty and student." Athletics are not wanted for the main reason of furnishing pleasure to those few who participate in the contest, but for the welfare of the University. Those students who have already signed the tax are going to contribute their share in having the name of the University known next year. Why are those who have not performed that

task done so? It isn't fair to those who have signed to let those who have not enjoyed the same privileges.

Drop that feeling of indifference and sign the pledge. It is going to cost you nothing now and you will have plenty of time during the summer vacation to raise the amount for next fall. Let the students and faculty co-operate. Let the faculty and student body form one unit.

Negligent Students

There are among the students registered in this University, we are sorry to say, some who are quite negligent about paying and settling their financial obligations. They attend the show given by the Dramatic Society, and are among those present at the Freshman Prom, without paying for their tickets. In most cases, such tickets are sent the students and they are supposed to be honest enough to either return the tickets or pay for them and attend the performance—but no, they resort to a bit of "cleverness" on their part, so they claim, and rejoice at having "beaten their way," or having "put one over" on somebody. Those who have taken part in this supposed "trickery" are fooling no one but themselves. Several such people have been heard in conversation with their chums tell how they accomplished it. If they could find out from the faculty members what they think of such actions they would no doubt be rated as Professor Leslie Cleveland McNemar rated them to *The Hatchet* representative. This is what he said:

"I consider any man who attends any university function which imposes upon him a financial obligation and fails to meet that responsibility without coercion or slips out altogether through underhand methods, is no other than a common crook. And, if he were associated with any private organization or corporation, he would be treated as a crook and the law permitted to take its course."

Several men who practiced or rather succeeded in not paying for their tickets, but who failed to keep that fact "dark," are not unknown and we would advise them to right the "error."

An Active Society

It will be noticed these days that the Enosinian Society is quite active and full of that "College Spirit" which *The Hatchet* has been trying to revive throughout the University. This organization was established in 1822 at the same time the Columbian College came into existence. It has a history that very few such orders can boast.

During its earlier career, it not only played an important part in G. W. U. life, but also played an enviable part in the nation's capital. Such distinguished men as Marquis de Lafayette, Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Edward Everett, all filling a prominent place in the world's history, accepted honorary memberships in this active order.

During the last few years, until recently, the Enosinian Society seems to have been affected with that same lethargy from which athletics were suffering and in that time it has only been passively active. Since the beginning of the present school year, however, the Society has taken on new life, and the enthusiasm which its members evince promises that it will again become the most active debating and literary organization in the university.

Behind it are all the best traditions of the school; before it is the possibility of repeating and increasing the honor it has shared in the past.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, February 11.

8:15 Columbian Society to hold debate.

Saturday, February 12.

8 P. M. Girls' Basket Ball vs. Ingram Memorial.

8:15 P. M. Varsity vs. Catholic University.

8:15 P. M. Menorah Society meets.

Sunday, February 13.

3 P. M. Riders to have picture taken for "Cherry Tree" at Pierce's Mill.

Monday, February 14.

1 P. M. Girls' Glee Club rehearses in A. & S. Assembly Hall.

Wednesday, February 16.

8 P. M. Engineers' Banquet at the Continental Hotel.

8 P. M. Coast Artillery Drill.

Monday, February 21.

3 P. M. Chemical Society Banquet at the University Club.

Girls' Basket Ball Team Meets First Defeat

Eastern High School Alumni of Baltimore Hands Team Beating of 43 to 19; Return Game Probably Will be Played March 4

The girl's basketball team met its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Eastern High School Alumni, at Baltimore, Saturday, Feb. 5. The final score stands 43 to 19.

Mary Tyndall, guard for the G. W. U. team was out of the line-up, in fact, both positions of guards were held down by new players. The work of our team was not as good as the Baltimore team, owing to its inability to intercept plays peculiarly fitted for the non-regulation floor on which the contest was waged.

The team is not discouraged in its defeat, it feeling certain that it will reverse the count at the next meeting on the home floor. The date of this contest is probably slated to be about March 4. This is the date of the track meet, unfortunately, but it is believed that the game will be held at such a time on that day as not to interfere with its members attending the meet. This game is expected to be more exciting than any this season, in that the team will be fighting to make up for its defeat.

In a practice game with the Normal School, held Feb. 1, our team won by a 27 to 3 score.

Those playing in the G. W. U.-E. H. S. A. game were:

G. W. U.	E. H. S. A.
Theodora Seibold	Mabel Obrecht
Emma Reh	Estelle Meelroy
Loyzelle Callahan	Elma Obrecht
Ella Gardner	Irene Wellner
Charlotte Stimpson	Lillian Siebert
Margaret Prentiss	G. Ganster
Umpire—Miss Crowl;	Timekeeper—Miss
Field: Referee—Miss E. Baker;	Lineman—
Miss Davis.	Score—43-19.

THE C. U. DEBATE

The debate with the Catholic University will probably be staged about April 28. The subject is to be selected by this University and the affirmative and negative sides assigned upon agreement of the subject by C. U.

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LIEUT. ED. McCLELLAND TO COACH TRACK TEAM

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cess of the track meet is now assured. Prof. McNemar was in charge of the squad which reported and considering the fact that but one veteran responded to the first call, the men are bound to cut some figure in the awarding of the South Atlantic championship events which have been distributed between the three indoor meets in this vicinity.

Although the athletes who reported were prep and high school men they showed great form and knowledge of the cinder path game in their first workout.

But one man reported for the mile, this being Prettyman, who stepped off the distance in remarkably fast time while Alexander, half-miler showed flashes of speed.

A trio of dash men, Johnson, Rithaup and Shinnick, surprised Prof. McNemar with the speed they displayed.

The other candidates reported for the 220 and the quarter-mile. Among the most promising of these were Harsch, Carmody, Hughes, Ward, Michael, and Freeland.

Semmes was the only veteran who answered the call. He finished second in the pole vault last season at the G. W. U. meet, and he bids fair to surpass his work of last year.

At the Johns Hopkin's meet tomorrow right, G. W. U. will be represented by the following: A relay team, consisting of the fastest men in the squad; Johnson for dash, Wingate for high jumps and Harsch and James also to be entered in the dashes.

New Men Enlisting in Coast Artillery Company

Commission of Acting-Captain Burns at War Department for Approval; Lieutenants' Examination to be Held Shortly; Company Assigned to Fort Washington

Two recruits were added to the Coast Artillery Company at its last drill, and a number of other men have signified their intention of filing applications for enlistment now that mid-year examinations are over. The men added to the roster were Luther W. Hawley and Charles C. Willson, both alumni of the Law School and examiners in the Patent Office. The Patent Office besides furnishing the company with its captain, has enlisted 10 or 12 other men in the organization already.

The commission for Acting-Captain Burns is now in the War Department, having been held up by the absence of President Wilson from the city, but will probably be forwarded shortly. The examination for the lieutenants' commissions will be held in about two weeks, and the candidates have been given practice in drilling squads.

On Jan. 29, through the courtesy of Commander Dempf, of the Naval Militia, Captain Thompson, Acting-Captain Burns and six of the men of the company who have been most active in the recruiting work of the company, went down to Fort Washington on the Naval Militia vessel Sylvia.

The party was received by Lieutenant Heth, the commandant of Fort Washington, and taken over the Fort to inspect the battery assigned to the company. The company is now officially designated as the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of the District of Columbia, and is assigned to Battery Humphries at Fort Washington. This battery is modern in every detail and consists of two ten-inch coast defense rifles mounted on disappearing carriages, together with the necessary plotting room, observing stations and magazines.

One of the big guns was elevated or thrown into battery for the party and the apparatus explained to them. Fort Washington is an ideal place for a summer vacation. It is high above the river, giving a fine breeze and magnificent view thereof. The Fort is modernly equipped with fine new brick barracks, big parade grounds, recreation grounds, a ball field and basket ball and tennis courts. There is no doubt that the men will thoroughly enjoy their week-end trips in the spring.

Instruction books for use of the men in qualifying as first class gunners on the ten-inch rifles have been ordered and

Team to Face University of Pittsburgh Chosen

Date of Debate to be Announced Shortly. G. W. U. to Choose Subject for C. U. Debate Which Takes Place About April 28

Arrangements for the big debate with the University of Pittsburgh are rapidly being completed, and in a week or two the place where it is to be held will be announced. The G. W. U. team, composed of J. G. Carter, H. Keats and H. W. Kidder, all members of the Law School, will take the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that there should be an international police force to enforce international treaties and agreements and preserve international peace."

The Pitt. team is going to be exceptionally strong and it is to be requested that our team receive that solid support which brings back a sure win.

CLASS PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION ADOPTS UNIFORM CLASS PIN

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of the suggestions and designs submitted. It is octagonal in shape with the edges beveled, thus being different from the seal. The circular lettering of the University seal, "George Washington University, 1821", has been retained as in the seal. The interior of the circle will contain the head of George Washington and a shield as in the seal, but the book above and the motto will be omitted and the name of the different departments, "Law", "Dental", "Engineering", etc., in a slight circle will be substituted.

The numerals of the class will appear divided so that for the present graduating class "1" will be on one side on the head of Washington, and "6" will be on the other. The pin will be of blue enamel and gold, the circular lettering being in gold on a blue background as in the seal, and the interior of the circle being raised gold.

A committee was selected to place this selection before the faculty for its approval, to notify the senior classes of the design, to secure bids on the manufacturing of the pins, and to act in any way pertaining to the pin. This committee is: Leo C. Terry, Senior-Columbian College, chairman; Floyd P. Wilcox, Senior Veterinary; F. K. Ryan, Senior Medicine; Harry Semmes, Senior Law; and Peter Herring, Senior Dental.

The selection of this pin by the Association has been backed by the action of all the senior classes and many of the underclasses of the University. With the approval of the faculty, this pin will be sure of becoming the standard and uniform class pin of all the classes that are to graduate from this University.

The movement to revive football at the University and the voluntary tax plan was enthusiastically indorsed by the Association.

The Association decided to have a picture in "The Cherry Tree."

The next meeting of the Association will be held on Monday, March 6, and on Monday, April 3, the election of the senior marshalls will take place.

will be issued shortly. The Department will also furnish the company with a plotting board, transits or azimuth instruments, the various correction scales and other paraphernalia for the coast artillery work which will be installed at the armory where practice can be had in everything except the actual loading and firing of the big guns.

Twenty men from the company have been detailed to act as ushers at the big military tournament and exhibit to be held at Convention Hall, Feb. 15 and 16. The company will also handle the crowd and keep the floor clear at the University track meet on March 4.

It is intended to recruit the company to its fullest possible strength during the next month and all George Washington men who can pass the physical examination required, should come down to the armory next Wednesday night and talk with Acting-Captain Burns and watch the drill, and then enlist.



THE SUCCESSFUL FRESHMAN PROM.

FRESHMAN PROM. A
BRILLIANT SUCCESS

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Wood, Johnson, Pronley, Blanchard, Saks, Wright, Abel, Yost, Hull, Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dear, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Conboye.

Messrs. Moskey, Taylor, McKelway, Kemp, Kreiselman, Schwartz, Wright, Carbo, Dement, Overstreet, Harsch, Tennyson, Seairight, Brady, Hughes, Minick, Callaway, Glenn, Carpenter, Miller, Russell, Cooper, Draper, Haugen, Hamner, Hubell, Northrup, Doyle, Hill, Fadeley, Clements, Bastian, Herrmann, Carmody, Dutton, Reinhardt, Nichols, Stevenson, Steele, Hough, Harrison, Yingling, Ellis, Nettleton, Ferguson, Dowell, Sensner, Jacobson, Cunningham, Ash, Bullough, Swen, Fink, Miller, Newman, Dean, Chamberlain, Brody, Roberts, West, Terry, Campbell, Zerbe, Kebler, Stoddard, Fields, Nordlinger, Winstead, Johns, Smart, Wolf, Patterson, Guy, Brown, Marr, Lehr, Manning, De Prez, Walker, Browne, Sterling, Melvin, Cathcart, Smith, Doyle, Biggs, McCawley, Little, Bernstein, Gates, Heindl, Smithson, Kempfer, Ellis, Peter, Gronna, Kilmartin, Hollinsworth, McKnew, Johnson, F. E. Carter, Wilson, Warder, Harry, Ravenel, Hutton, Henry, Jeffries, Weisblatt, Mehurin, Gilbert, Dawson, Finley, Mosher, H. H. Dutton, R. C. Carter, Curtis, and Jorss.

RIDERS STILL ACTIVE

Picture of Group for Cherry
Tree to be Taken Sunday,
at Pierce's Mill

A number of George Washington students and their friends had a most pleasant ride through portions of Maryland, Virginia and the District on Sunday, Feb. 6. The party was composed of Misses Margaret Wilson, M. Myers, S. Killeen, M. Perkins, Hazel Longly and Mrs. William Clabaugh, and Messrs. E. M. Palmer, Clarence Knudtson, W. Stomback, H. Jackson, W. H. McCoy, E. Talbert and Charles Kothe. Mr. Palmer acted as leader.

Some of the former enthusiasts have not come out during the recent inclement weather, but it is hoped that more of the students will come back to the saddle soon. It is planned to have a ride to Fairfax Court House on Washington's Birthday. The ride will start in the morning and arrangements will be made to have dinner at the hotel at Fairfax. After a few hours rest, the return trip will be made. A picture of the group for "The Cherry Tree" will be taken at 3 p. m., on Sunday, at Pierce's Mill. The riders will assemble at 3145 O St., N. W., at 2:30 and then proceed to the Mill.

All interested will kindly notify the Riding Editor, care Hatchet office.

WHAT OTHER COLLEGES ARE DOING

The University of Pennsylvania has obtained Joe Wright to coach its crew. Mr. Wright is one of the best coaches of this sport in the world. About 90 men are trying for the 16 seats in the two varsity boats.

The Wesleyan University has announced its swimming schedule.

Engineers' Annual Banquet to be
Held Wednesday, Feb. 16The Big Event of Engineering Society; Get Your
Ticket Now; Many Notables to be Present

The biggest event of the year for the Engineering Society will be their annual banquet, Wednesday, Feb. 16.

All arrangements have been completed. What the speeches will be can be judged by glancing at the names of the guests—President Stockton, Dean Munroe, Dean Hodgkins and Major C. W. Otwell, U. S. Corps of Engineers.

The menu is the best that can be had for the price, and altogether it will be one of the most enjoyable events of the year for the engineers and their friends.

Only one thing is lacking and that is the united support of the entire Engineering College for this affair. On the number of tickets sold depends the success or failure of the undertaking. It is therefore urged that every Engineering student that can possibly do so, lend his support to the banquet by buying a ticket and being present. It is the one event of the year when engineers can get together and hear about other men in the profession.

A NEW LAW COURSE

A new course will be given in Mine and Irrigation Law for the second half-year. The subject will be of special value to students who expect to practice in Western States. It will be available for second and third year and post-graduate students.

The course will be in charge of Judge W. R. King, at one time Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, and now Chief Counsel for the United States Reclamation Service.

The class will meet Thursday and Friday mornings from 7:50 to 8:40. The first meeting will be Feb. 17.

MENORAH SOCIETY
NOTICES

The next meeting of the Menorah Society will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12, when Mr. Ellenbogen will read a paper entitled "The Jewish Students in American Colleges and Universities."

The Society is now endeavoring to secure prominent speakers on various topics of interest to all. Dean Wilbur is scheduled to speak on Saturday Feb. 26, the subject to be announced later.

A study circle for the study of Jewish problems has been organized, the discussion to be led by one of the members of the Society. The first of these study circles will meet on Saturday, Feb. 19, when Miss Ethel Wolf will lead the discussion. The subject will be "The Jews in the War Zone."

The meetings of the Society are held every Saturday evening in Room 4, A. & S. Building, beginning at 8:15 p. m. All students of the University are cordially invited to attend.

Are you wearing your Athletic Association pledge pin?

WIT O' THE WEEK

The teacher in elementary mathematics looked hopefully about the room. "Now, children," she said, "I wish you to think very carefully before you answer my next question."

"Which would you rather have, three bags with two apples in each bag or two bags with three apples in each bag?" asked the teacher.

"Three bags with two apples in each bag," said a boy in one of the last seats, while the class still debated as to the best answer.

"Why, Paul?" asked the teacher. "Because there'd be one more bag to bust," announced the practical young mathematician.

Physician:—Have you aches or pains this morning?

Patient:—Yes, doctor. It hurts me to breathe. In fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath.

Physician:—All right I'll give you something that will soon stop that.

The scoundrel held up a \$10 gold piece and said:

"Guess the date on this piece of money, friends. Make a guess and a small purchase, and the correct guesser takes the coin."

So everybody in the crowd guessed; everybody bought some worthless rubbish, and the dealer netted a huge profit. Then, at the end, he looked at the \$10 gold piece, held it up and said:

"Now for it! Who guessed 1894?" "Me! Me! Me!" cried every man jack in the shop.

The dealer smiled. "Then you guessed wrong," he said, slipping the coin into his pocket. "The date is 1812."

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"Father," replied the young man with sporty clothes, "I wish you wouldn't mention it. Those non-union sentiments are liable to make you unpopular."

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Counsel:—And your brother lives?
Witness:—With me.
Counsel:—Precisely, but you both live—
Witness:—Together.

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Departmental Notes

PHARMACY

The Freshman Class held another card party last Friday at the home of L. Taylor. Most of the Class and some of the faculty were present.

TEACHERS COLLEGE

Miss Kalb has finished most of her work in College, and has resumed her work as teacher of art in Normal School.

Miss Marjorie Barnes has transferred her registration to Columbian College because of her work.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Jane Hermann left last Tuesday for a three weeks trip in Florida.

Charles Stewart has enrolled in this department for the remainder of the University year.

Elizabeth Du Bose will not return to her classes this semester.

Frank Meyers and Mabel Blanchard have been offered positions with the Crescent Film Company. They are both members of the Dramatic Club.

Janny Nichols has accepted a position with a local firm as chemist, besides resuming his work in the University.

Enosinian Society and the Columbian Debating Society have decided to merge for the purpose of forming a University Congress.

Nell Stanton gave a birthday party at Quigley's Drug Store last Wednesday to Elizabeth Paull and Messrs. Ravanel, Fowle, "Bus" Johnson and Overstreet.

Henry M. Weber has come from Bucknell to enter the Freshman Class.

ALUMNI

Dr. George Hamilton Schwinn, first assistant physician at the Government Hospital for the Insane, died in his apartment after an illness which became acute the first of the year.

Dr. Schwinn had been connected with the staff of physicians at the hospital since his graduation at Columbian College, now George Washington University, in 1898. He had been first assistant physician, serving as superintendent in the absence of the head of the institution. The illness from which he died developed nearly two years ago, but his devotion to his work was such that he refused to give up his work, even temporarily. The first of the year the ailment became acute, and his death during the past week was momentarily expected.

A native of Baltimore, where he was born Jan. 11, 1874. Dr. Schwinn received his early education in the public schools of that city. Later he graduated from the Mary College of Pharmacy in Baltimore, and coming to Washington, entered the medical department of Columbian College.

FACULTY

In the February number of the "School and Society" there is an article by Dean W. C. Ruediger on "Credit for Quality," which is a discussion of a note written by F. A. Varrelman on "Grades for Merit," which stated:

"If of two students, both answering a question correctly, one does so a little more elegantly than the other, he is, in my opinion, deserving of more credit."

Dean Ruediger in his criticism said: "A student who answers a question pointedly, directly and briefly certainly deserves a higher mark than one who answers it awkwardly, meanderingly and verbosely, including a lot of irrelevant material as well."

"But this variation in marks corresponding to a variation in quality of work is apparently not what Mr. Varrelman has reference to. What he appears

to have reference to is a quantitative variation in credit for a qualitative variation in work. For this he may well be criticized, it seems to me."

Dean Ruediger then gave examples showing the result, upon the application of Mr. Varrelman's statement.

VETERINARY

The following papers were read at the February meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association on Saturday, Feb. 5: "Contagious Spinal Meningitis," by Laurence I. Hines, '18; "Diagnosis of Lameness Below the Fetlock," by Kenneth E. Buffin, '16; "Sunstroke and Heat Exhaustion," by John O. Kelsner, '18, and "Municipal Meat Inspection," by Burnett C. Johnson, '18. All were interesting and instructive.

Dr. Maurice C. Hall, president of the Association, was elected toastmaster at the coming banquet, which in itself guarantees the success of the occasion.

The membership of the Association was increased by the election thereto of H. E. Biester and R. W. Newman, both of '19.

ENGINEERING

Morris Hacker, inspector of buildings, in the District of Columbia, gave a very interesting talk at the last meeting of the G. W. U. Architectural Club, which was held at the Sigma Nu house.

Professor Harris announced that \$600 would be expended this term for architectural plates and literature.

The G. W. U. Architectural Club voted to have all the club members' pictures in the 1916 Cherry Tree. Beverly Harris has charge of this feature.

Fifteen full page illustrations and thirty small class headings are now being prepared for the Cherry Tree by the following architectural students: Benson, Carpenter, Daidy, Edwards, Farmham, Freemire, Harris, Offutt and Starr.

LAW

The reports of the Bar Examination of the District, held last month, were most gratifying to those who have the interests of George Washington at heart. The School has a high mark established for it last year, when out of the 22 George Washington men who took the examination here in the District, there was not a single failure.

That this high standard could be maintained was the sincerest hope of all of us, but it seemed almost an impossible task, for regardless of the fact that the courses are the strongest and that the professors work their hardest, there is always the possibility of some one passing his school examinations and failing on his bar test.

The results of the Bar Examination just passed, however, demonstrates that the system adopted in G. W. U. is the most practical and the faculty of the Law School is highly efficient.

There are fifteen applicants for degrees of LL. B. at the mid-year convocation. Of these practically the whole number will remain in the University as candidates for the Masters Degree. The number of men who take this post-graduate degree, according to the statement of the secretary of the Law School is constantly increasing. All of which goes to show that a higher standard of legal training is coming to be recognized as very desirable.

The Law School will hold a session of six weeks during the summer of 1916. Lectures will begin on June 26 and close August 4. Examinations will be held immediately thereafter.

The regular entrance requirements of the School will not be enforced for the summer session, but candidates will be permitted to register only for subjects for which they show adequate preparation.

Tuition fees will be at the same rate as for the regular session, i. e., 10 dollars for each subject except "Conflict of Laws," which will be 20 dollars. No matriculation or library fee will be charged, but tuition fees are payable in advance.

With the Greeks

Sigma Phi Epsilon gave a smoker last Saturday night at their Chapter House. A great many of their alumni members were present.

Emil C. Hurja, a Kappa Sigma from the University of Washington, is visiting the local chapter. Mr. Hurja was one of the two Kappa Sigma's on the Ford Peace Ship. He represented the University of Washington and the territory of Alaska.

Phi Alpha held an enjoyable smoker at the Chapter House Saturday evening, Feb. 5. The Fraternity is strong for athletics and in some of the talks it was strongly urged that the pledges be signed so that football will be possible at the school next season.

UNIVERSITY CONGRESS PROPOSED

The Columbian Debating Society and the Enosinian Society are considering a plan by which both of these Societies will meet together as a University Congress. The important questions of the day are to be discussed, and the procedure of the United States Congress will be followed. Every student of George Washington will be eligible to be a member of this Congress, and it is believed that those who avail themselves of this opportunity will be greatly benefited.

ENOSINIAN HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The last meeting of the Enosinian Society was one of the most interesting and pleasurable of the year. There was a lively debate upon whether there should be an international police force to enforce international treaties and preserve international peace. The affirmative was supported by Miss Carlson and Mr. Evans, and the negative was upheld by Mr. Gilligan and Mr. Tashof. The Society awarded the decision to the negative and gave first honors to Mr. Gilligan. After the debate Mr. Seiler was called upon to give an extemporaneous speech and choose as his subject, "Look at Questions from More Than One Angle." The editor of the "Bee," Mr. Evans, read a paper on, "The Art of Debating," and the editor of the "News," Mr. Seiler, read a paper on "What We Get Out of College Life." After this the meeting was adjourned and all partook of the refreshments prepared by the lady members.

The Enosinian Society has accepted the challenge of the Columbian Debating Society for an inter-society debate. The Enosinian Society has selected as their team, William Gilligan, Charles Kothe and George Hodgkins, with H. A. Newman as alternate. Arrangements are now being made to decide the question and the time of the debate.

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

There will be a rehearsal of the George Washington Orchestra on Monday, Feb. 28, 8:00 P. M. sharp, at the A. & S. Building. The orchestra has made a good deal of progress, and it is hoped that all those who are interested will give their support by being present at this rehearsal.

NEW NATIONAL MUSEUM TO GIVE EXPOSITION

Students who may wish to view a portion of a rare commodity the market price of which is now quoted at \$9,000,000 a pound will have an opportunity at the "safety first" exposition which is to be held in the New National Museum during the week beginning Feb. 21. More than 20 bureaus of six of the federal departments, the District police department, the Red Cross and the interstate commerce commission, are co-operating with the bureau of mines in staging this exhibit of the methods and appliances used by Uncle Sam in the conservation of life and property.

COLUMBIAN DEBATE TO-NIGHT

New Officers Elected

The subject scheduled for debate before the Columbian Debating Society to-night is, "Resolved, that through appropriate legislation a minimum wage scale should be adopted in the U. S. (constitutionality conceded)." The affirmative side is to be represented by B. L. Tepper, M. A. Ostrow and H. L. Brown. The negative side is composed of Richardson, Max Rhoads, and Robinson.

Last Friday evening, the Columbian held its semi-annual election of officers. O. Thaxter Smith was elected president; L. E. Pendell, vice-president; B. M. Stovall, secretary; G. V. Weikert, treasurer; Max Rooode, press representative, and George B. Moreland, critic. An executive committee consisting of the following were also elected: L. E. McArthur, chairman; G. L. Hall, and H. W. Cornell.

Besides the election of officers there was also other important business, chief of which was the report of the committee having in charge the arrangements for a banquet, which the Society contemplates holding shortly.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a motion was made and carried unanimously voicing the appreciation of the Society for the fine work done in behalf of the organization by E. L. Haycraft, the retiring president, who graduates from the Law School this February.

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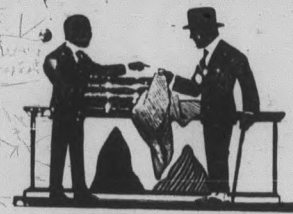
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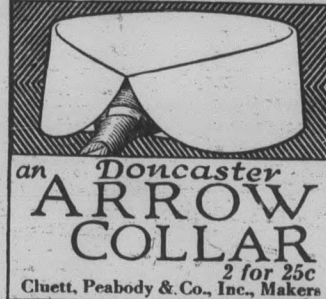
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CHERRY TREE STAFF MEETS

The staff of "The Cherry Tree" held a meeting at the Theta Delta Chi House, last Sunday, to discuss the future of the book and plans by which subscriptions might take a boost and the contributions might come in faster. It was urged that the staff members make a personal canvass of the departments and see if the material for the book cannot be hurried along. More cartoons and drawings of every description are needed. If you can draw make some for "Cherry Seeds," the comic section of the book.

Among those present were Messrs. Cooper, Dutton, Marthinson, Young, Degnan, Ash, Draper, and Hunter.

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